(*c*) The works mentioned in the programme were carried out by the Public Works Department agency alone. Outlay to end of 1939-40 on epening new roads—Rs. 38 222, and on special repairs to existing roads—Rs. 69,312.

(*d*) At 15½ per cent on the total outlay.

		Rs.
1935-36 to 1937-38	...	19,434
1938-39	...	13,307
1939-40	...	6,936

PATEL MAHADEVAPPA (Malavalli—Rural).—

Q.—123. Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that no action has been taken on the proceedings sent by the village panchayets of Malavalli taluk praying for certain facilities relating to village improvements out of the panchayet collections and Government grants and no endorsements have been given to them regarding their disposal;

(*b*) out of these works proposed to be taken up, how many have been executed and how many are pending;

(*c*) the reason for not issuing any endorsement regarding the sanction or otherwise of the above proposals;

(*d*) how many proceedings from the village panchayets have been received for the past six years;

(*e*) out of these, how many works have been sanctioned and how many are pending?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) Action is being taken. (Vide *infra*).

(*b*) During the period 1935-36 to 1940-41.

430 works were proposed and of these,
414 were sanctioned and
16 rejected on account of paucity of funds at the credit of the village panchayets.
342 have been completed and
72 are under execution.

(*c*) Endorsements are not necessary as sanctioned works are taken up and the village panchayets kept informed of the same.

(*d*) 1,747 *proceedings* (containing 430 *resolutions* pertaining to village improvement works).

(*e*) Of the 430 resolutions received,
414 have been sanctioned and
16 rejected.

MR. N. K. PUTTE GOWDA (Manjarabad—Rural).—

Q.—126. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of students, studying in the Government Middle School, Belur, for the past five years belonging to—

(i) Backward classes, and

(ii) Depressed classes (yearwar number to be given);

(*b*) the percentage of the strength of these boys to the total strength of boys in the school;

(*c*) the number of backward scholarships granted to the boys of various classes of that school for the past five years;

(*d*) in what year scholarship was not given and for what reason?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement furnishing the information is appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

(*d*) No scholarship seems to have been granted during the current year. The matter is under correspondence.

MR. DODDALINGA NAIK (Hiriyur—Rural).—

Q.—132. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated amount of the drainage scheme in Hiriyur town which has been sanctioned; the year in which it was sanctioned;

(*b*) the department through which and the year in which the work was undertaken; the extent of work turned out every year;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the work has been completely stopped in the year 1940-41; the reason for stopping it; when the work will be completed;

(*d*) when, prior to this, the drainage scheme costing Rs. 29,000 was undertaken and through which department;

(*e*) the year in which the work was completed;

(*f*) whether it has come to their notice that the final bill stands unpaid since 5 or 6 years;

(*g*) the reason for keeping the bill unpaid; whether arrangements will be made to kindly adjust the bill?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) The estimate for Rs. 4,915 was sanctioned by the Government on 26th April 1939.

(*b*) The work was undertaken by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering in the year 1939-40. The extent of work turned out during the year 1939-40 and 1940-41 is Rs. 2,686 and Rs. 665 respectively.

(*c*) No. Work to the extent of Rs. 565 was turned out during 1940-41. The only remaining work to be done is the construction of the sedimentation tanks and this has been undertaken now.

(*d*) In the year 1931. But the municipal agency under the supervision of the local Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department.

(*e*) 1939.

(*f*) The final bill was prepared on 31st August 1939.

(*g*) The delay is due to the correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Hiriyur Minor Municipal Council. This municipal council which has to pay the bill had not sufficient funds at its credit last year. Provision has been made in the current year's budget of this municipality and the amount will be paid this year.

MR. B. M, MUNISAMAPPA (Bangalore—Rural).—

Q.—134. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Government officials in service who were getting salaries of Rs. 100 and above, when the Central Recruitment Board was started (particulars to be given according to community and department);

(*b*) how many people had secured Government appointments according to the population of their community;